

## BRYAN NAMES TICKET HE THINKS WILL WIN

Stevenson and Hearst Are  
the Nebraskan's Choice.

## HIS TALK WITH GORMAN

Suggestion Said to Have Been Made  
on Recent Visit to Wash-  
ington.

For President, Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; for Vice President, William R. Hearst, of New York—a ticket alleged to have been suggested by William Jennings Bryan.

And now comes the well founded report that the prophet of the radical wing of the Democratic party has spoken—or at least he is said to have lifted up his voice while in this city and to have practically announced to a party of gentlemen that the names mentioned would suit him if they were to come before the next national convention. And, strange though it may seem to those familiar with the former feeling between the two, Senator Gorman of Maryland is freely quoted as being the man to whom Mr. Bryan spoke the words of wisdom.

The conversation has created a whirlwind of gossip, and it is discussed today in the hotels and elsewhere. Especially is it talked over by the friends of the other candidates.

## Thus the Story Runs.

According to the story as it is told today—and the whole of it is given here for what it is worth only—the announcement of the ticket was made while Mr. Bryan was in Washington to attend the Jefferson Day banquet April 13. Just before the festivities began Mr. Bryan met Mr. Gorman, who was in company with several other gentlemen, and a desultory talk on the Democratic situation took place. During the progress of the talk Mr. Gorman asked Mr. Bryan if he could not name a ticket which would meet the needs of the party and which would be approved by the different factions of the Democrats. Mr. Bryan is said to have spent several minutes in silent thought, and is alleged to have then spoken as follows:

"While I will not be committed to any candidate or ticket, I believe I can name two gentlemen who are likely to prove very strong. They are Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and William R. Hearst, of New York. The former has always been a consistent Democrat. As Assistant Postmaster General he pleased all wings of the party. He was a success as Vice President with Mr. Cleveland, and he was defeated as the Vice Presidential candidate with me. Mr. Hearst has also proven himself a consistent Democrat. He has spared no effort to win victories for the party. He has no enemies in the party."

This is the story which is going the rounds. It has not been confirmed. Neither has it been denied.

## Raises Hopes of Harmony.

The fact, however, that such a report is circulated, whether it be true or not, has been sufficient to start all kinds of speculation. That a conference on candidates had been held between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gorman is deemed enough by some for the belief that the schism between the Western and Southern wings of the party and the gold men of the East has ended or is about to end, and that a reunited party will oppose Mr. Roosevelt at the coming election.

In this light, too, the opinion was common that Mr. Stevenson could do more to heal the breaches in the party than almost any man among the other candidates. It was also said because of the recent victory of Carter Harrison in Chicago, and the undoubted strength of Mr. Stevenson in his native State, it was possible the ticket alleged to have been named by Mr. Bryan could carry Illinois, while Mr. Hearst could do the same with New York.

## Candidates on Anxious Seat.

Mr. Gorman was not in the city today, and could not be reached at his home in Laurel. Mr. Bryan is in the North on his way to Nebraska. Consequently some time must elapse before the truth of the matter can be learned. In the meantime the friends of the other candidates who are in Washington are in a quandary. It is admitted Mr. Bryan is certain to be sufficiently strong in the coming convention to have much to say as to who shall be nominated. So, logically, it is intended to give Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Hearst his support, the friends of the other candidates feel that many another Presidential boom is going to be punctured.

## GOVERNMENT ABANDONS CASE AGAINST DONOHUE

The Government has abandoned the prosecution instituted against George C. Donohue for embezzlement. He was accused of appropriating to his own use \$20, furnished him by his employer for traveling expenses.

Through his counsel, Walter P. Phinley, Mr. Donohue submitted the evidence to Prosecuting Attorney Mulloy to show that the accused had used the funds for the purpose which he received it.

## WOMAN'S UNPAID-FOR TEETH PULLED OUT

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 23.—After an exciting trial a jury yesterday awarded Mrs. Isabel Whitehurst, a young widow, \$150 damages against Lawson B. James, L., and Ross J. Wilson, brothers, dentists.

Mrs. Whitehurst sued for \$3,000 damages. She charged that she had gold crowns put on her teeth by one of the dentists, for which she was to pay in installments. The work proved satisfactory, she says, and she made complaint to the dentists. She testified that she was invited to occupy the chair by one of the dentists, who thereupon pulled out the teeth in question, saying that he would take back the gold that had not been paid for.

## MARKSMEN CAN WIN TROPHIES AND CASH

Rules Governing National Contest  
Approved by Secretary Root.

The proceedings of the board appointed to prescribe the rules governing a national marksmanship trophy contest, open alike to regular army men and members of the State guard organizations of the country, have been approved by Secretary Root. The national match will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., on September 8 and 9. Teams of twelve men are eligible from the following:

The army of the United States—One team from troops stationed within each of the military departments.  
The United States Navy.  
The United States Marine Corps.  
The National Guard or uniformed militia of States and Territories and District of Columbia—One team from each State or Territory.

Valuable prizes, as well as glory, will go to the victors. The awards will be made as follows:

First—To the team making the highest aggregate total in two days' contest—"The National Trophy," authorized by act of Congress, to be competed for annually, \$1,000, and cash \$500.

Second—The team making the second highest total—"The Hilton Trophy" and cash, \$300.

Third—The team making the third highest total—"The Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander in chief, on behalf of the State of New York, and \$200 cash.

Fourth—The team making the fourth highest, \$150 cash. The fifth highest, \$100; the sixth highest, \$50. Also medal to each member of each winning team.

The board urges upon the Secretary of War the following recommendations:

That the National Guard and militia be invited to shoot in department competitions with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoot, and that the men of the National Guard and militia sent to these competitions be taken from the States in the geographical limits of the department where the competitions are held.

That the National Guard of the several States be permitted to use United States Government rifle ranges for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and Marine Corps.

That the contest for the national trophy in 1904 shall be at some rifle range in the Middle West.

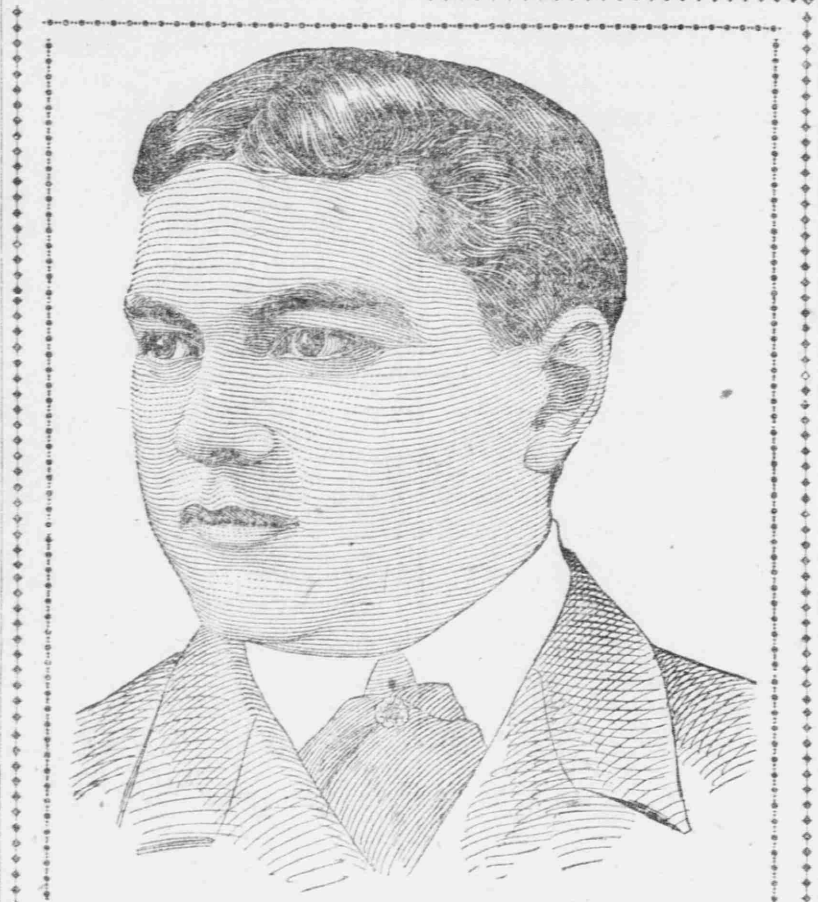
That every facility should be offered citizens outside of the army and organized militia to become proficient in rifle shooting, and that this purpose can best be accomplished by means of rifle clubs.

That this board gives its hearty approval and endorsement to the sending of a military team to Bisley to compete for the foreign trophies and urges on the patriotic citizens of this country to give it their financial support.

## MRS. RATCLIFF DIVORCED.

Catherine R. Ratcliff has been divorced from her husband, William H. Ratcliff, on the ground of cruelty. By the terms of the decree, which is signed by Justice Gould, Mrs. Ratcliff gets the custody of her infant child.

## Pe-ru-na as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



MR. ENDORE LARUE.

Mr. Endore Larue, President of Club of Baseball, 376 Lagacheiere, Montreal, Canada, writes:

"I have found Pe-ru-na well worthy of praise and confidence as a tonic and a general rejuvenator to a worn-out system. I take it every spring and fall, and find it keeps me in perfect health and a few doses when I contract a slight cold will soon drive it out of the system. I unhesitatingly give this testimonial, as I feel that Pe-ru-na is well worthy."—Endore Larue.

Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Henry, Ellis, Conn., Texas, writes:

"I took Pe-ru-na faithfully over two months and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling, to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh cure."—Mrs. W. E. Grissom.

Catarrh is a systemic disease, curable only by a systemic treatment. A remedy

## NEWEST FRATERNITY BEGINS TO GROW FAST

A Number of Charters Granted at Recent Meeting.

It was announced this morning that a number of charters for new chapters of the recently organized Sigma Nu Phi fraternity which was held Tuesday night. One of the charters went to the University of Indiana, at Indianapolis, and another was allowed for the organization of the Joseph H. Choate Chapter of Washington.

It was also announced that plans are in course of preparation for the opening of a chapter house here. Letters were read at the meeting from President Roosevelt, Ambassador Choate, and Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania acknowledging their election to honorary membership in the fraternity. The "Declaration," the paper of the fraternity, will make its appearance May 1.

## DEATH OF THE MOTHER OF JUSTICE ANSON S. TAYLOR

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah R. Applegate to  
Be Held Tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarah R. Applegate, mother of Justice of the Peace Anson S. Taylor, who died from heart trouble at her son's home, 1209 Twenty-first Street northwest, yesterday morning, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. S. Reese Murray, of the Union M. E. Church, will officiate. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

Mrs. Applegate since the death of her second husband, about fifteen years ago, had spent the winters in Washington with her son, and the summer months at her late home near Trenton, N. J. About a week ago the deceased was taken ill and death resulted.

She was born of Quaker parentage, and although for more than sixty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was helpful and active until the end.

## COLERIDGE-TAYLOR CLUB WILL PERFORM "HIAWATHA"

The Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society will give a recital of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" tonight at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M Street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth northwest. A large chorus and orchestra have been rehearsing for several weeks, and the concert promises to be one of the notable events of the current musical season.

Soloists will be brought here from other cities. They are to be Mrs. Kathryn Skeene-Mitchell, of Cleveland, soprano; Sidney Woodward, tenor, and Harry Burleigh, baritone. Prof. John T. Layton is to be the director, and the orchestra will be in charge of Mr. Donoh.

The presentation here of "Hiawatha" is interesting in that it is the famous poem of Longfellow set to music by Coleridge-Taylor, a colored man who was one of the most conspicuous figures in the modern music world. The work has been given in England and many American cities with marked success.

## STATE INDORSEMENTS MAY INJURE SPEEL

Pennsylvania Legislature Not a Help  
When One Seeks Paymastership.

Secretary Moody will make no decision as to the successor of Paymaster Kenny until the return of President Roosevelt from his Western trip. The Secretary desires to discuss the matter with the President before making a selection. In Chicago, with the European squadron, is a candidate for the place, and has been endorsed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, of which State he is a native. This somewhat unprecedented and indiscreet action, however, has rather tended to diminish Commander Speel's chances for the appointment than to advance his interests. The Navy Department, it is believed, will resent the interference of a State Legislature in such a matter.

## DELINQUENT TAX QUESTION REFERRED TO COUNSEL

The District Commissioners have referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion the question of canceling delinquent taxes in cases similar to those ruled upon by the courts. Advice is asked whether the board is clothed with authority to take such action.

This question was brought to the attention of the Commissioners on application of Charles H. Cragin, attorney for Richard Pafro, for the cancellation of overdue taxes upon certain property of his client. The request was that taxes prior to 1893 be canceled.

It was pointed out that the tax for 1893 was sold in April, 1890, to R. M. Bell, and a deed issued and afterward assigned to J. J. Sanborn. The application is based upon decisions of the higher courts to the effect that the grantee in a deed executed in accordance with the terms thereof takes the title discharged of the lien for unpaid taxes assessed against the land in previous years.

Mr. Cragin asks this plain proclamation of the courts to be carried out by the Commissioners without the formality and expense of a suit filed in equity.

## WOODYIER ESTATE SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Hearing in the suit of Hosea B. Moulton, administrator of the estate of Ella C. Woodyier, against the Metropolitan Railroad Company, to recover \$10,000 as damages, accruing on account of the death of Mrs. Woodyier, which was begun yesterday in Circuit Court, No. 2, was continued this morning. It is set forth that Mrs. Woodyier died October 15, 1900, as the result of injuries alleged to have been sustained by her on September 17, 1900, while alighting from a Metropolitan car at the corner of M and Ninth Streets.

## PRAY FOR RAIN.

LISBON, April 23.—The continued drought throughout Portugal is causing the greatest anxiety. The agricultural portion of the population is in dire distress, as the crops are dying for lack of moisture. The patriarch has ordered three days' prayer for rain.

## Specials for TOMORROW ONLY.

4 large cans Best Tomatoes for 25 cents.  
9 cakes Old Time Soap for 25 cents.  
3 cans Extra Sifted Peas for 25 cents.  
2 lbs. choice Evaporated Peaches for 25c.  
2 packages Corn Starch for 25 cents.  
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UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY,  
332 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

## "THREE-CENT DUDE WITH A FIVE-CENT WHISTLE"

Hearing in Assault Case Reveals Vocabulary of Jersey City.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The appearance yesterday of Howard Sherman, twenty-four years old, of 33A Jewett Avenue, Jersey City, in the Oakland Avenue police court on a charge of assault made by Clara L. Leach, of 340 Randolph Avenue, appears to have resulted from a misunderstanding over his failure to invite Miss Leach to a recent social on the heights.

Miss Leach testified before Justice George C. L. Maes that Sherman is "a three-cent dude with a five-cent whistle," and that he had "smashed her." She added that Sherman, because he had a white vest and a pair of patent leather shoes, "thought he was the goods."

Sherman's explanation to the amused court and spectators was that Miss Leach had been indignant at him for not inviting her to a dance. She "roasted" the dance, he said, when he tried to pacify her and became so excited she struck at him with a hatpin. He threw up his arm to ward off the thrust and accidentally his elbow struck her face.

Miss Leach did not deny this statement, and Justice Maes discharged Sherman.

## PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

Licenses to master plumbers for five years will be issued upon the following applications by the District Commissioners:

T. V. Noonan, of 137 Thomas Street northwest; Samuel Artz, of 3010 M Street northwest; Charles G. Thorn, of 1227 G Street northwest; John A. Keppel, of 1715 H Street northeast; and Henry C. Bontz, of 455 P Street northwest.

## ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

B. H. Warner and Louis P. Shoemaker made addresses yesterday morning to the students of Wood's Commercial College, speaking of the favorable prospects of success in commercial activity, and dwelling on the necessity of a business education in stenography, typewriting, and bookkeeping as a stepping-stone to a successful career.

Pennsylvania Ave.  
and  
Seventh Street.

## LOCAL JOCKEY CLUB TO ENLARGE COURSE

The Brightwell Tract of 135 Acres,  
Adjoining Track, Purchased.

What is known as the Brightwell tract of land, consisting of 135 acres, adjoining the race track at Benning, has been purchased by the Washington Jockey Club, for the sum of \$35,000.

This recently acquired property will be added to the Benning course, which will make the grounds twice their present size. For years past it has been the boast of the Jockey Club that its course is the most beautiful in America, and when the old Washington Jockey Club was taken under its wing as part of the Westchester Racing Association, the beautification of its grounds was at once contemplated. For this purpose the adjoining land was bought.

All of the stables to the west of the course will be removed to the Brightwell tract, while a beautiful lawn for the quartering of automobiles and carriages will be erected on their present site.

The shoot will be built on the new ground, from which a mile race may be run with but one turn.

For the benefit of trainers who quarter their strings at the local course all winter, a three-quarter of a mile track will be built directly across the car line.

Improvements on the course will be started at once.

## A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

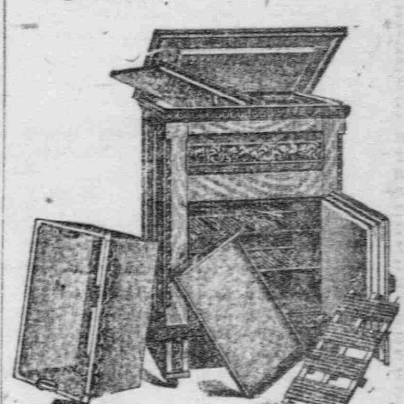
National Lodge A. O. U. W. held its regular meeting at the hall, Fifth and G Streets northwest, last night. Dexter Hussey was elected outside guard, and J. A. Rice inside guard to fill unexpired terms caused by resignations of incumbents. After routine work the committee having the matter in charge, reported that on Wednesday, April 23, a complimentary literary and musical entertainment would be given to the members and their families and friends. A splendid program has been arranged for the evening, the committee having secured some of the best talent of Washington. After the rendition of the program refreshments will be served.

## WORK IN KINDERGARTENS.

The next regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at 522 Sixth Street, when Susan Pollock, who has just returned from the national kindergarten convention in Pittsburgh, will address the meeting on general matters pertaining to kindergarten work.

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Men's Top Coats.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

They belong to regular stock; that pronounces their merit more positively than the price. But they are in badly broken sizes. That tells why they are reduced. Of some there are not two of a kind; of no lot is there more than three or four Coats. Medium and short cut; cut to the letter of fashion and finished as Saks Coats always are, no matter what the price.

We've made two lots of them—  
Up to \$12.50...\$7.75  
Up to \$8.50...\$5.75

Men's Separate Pants.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Many's the last season's Suit that can be pressed into early spring service if it had a new pair of Pants to help it out. Here's the offering of a lot of Separate Pants. Not only is it timely but it is special. There are six different patterns—striped Worsteds, fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres; cut right, and consequently they'll fit right. They are Pants that would appeal to you as over-reaching the usual \$4.50 value mark. All sizes.

Choice \$3.50 a Pair.

Men's and Boys' Hats.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Of course the makers' surplus sale is the all-important feature in the Hat Department; and in this instance the "Friday only" restriction is waived. Let us say the best choice can be made tomorrow. There's every size, in every dimension and every style of Soft Hat and Derby included among them. The novelties and the staples; everybody else's leader styles and our own, too—for they come from the makers of our regular Hat Stock. Our name is in them—for a guarantee. \$1.35

Children's Sailor Tams and Yacht Caps; just such an assortment as you'd expect odds and ends to make. 50c and \$1 values.....19c

Boys' All Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Golf Caps; there are all sizes of these Caps, and they are the well-known 25-centers.....13c

Children's Wide-brim Straw Sailors, in fancy Jap. straw, with silk bands and bows. Fashionable shape and worth 75c.....45c

Boys' "Small Wears."  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Brownie Overalls, in Plain Blue and Striped Denim; they are cut in full proportion for each size; have attached suspenders and apron front; seams and pockets are securely stayed. They are the kind that are worth 39c a pair—and the saving in wear and tear 25c to the suits is twice as much.

Boys' Shirt Waists, made by the makers of the famous Star Waists, and Blouse Waists in neat colors and patterns; the sizes are scattering, but most every size from 6 to 16 years is included in one style or another. Regular 50c value.....29c

Men's Furnishings.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Broken lot of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, that are worth 50c a garment; 25c exceptionally good values, too

Odds and ends of Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands, of the grade that has been 25c all along—and 25c buys a fine quality of silk in Scarf here, as you know. Selections from this broken lot tomorrow for.....15c

Same grade of Silk in Fancy Shield Bows; not many of a pattern, but a lot of patterns.....2 for 25c

About 30 pairs of Men's Fancy Elastic Suspenders; strong webs, with strong ends and simple and secure cast-offs. Regular 25c value.....15c

Boys' Clothing.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Small lots and broken sizes of Boys' Kilt and Novelty Short Pants Suits. There are too many kinds to describe; but they are all comely little effects; cutly made and trimmed. The Novelties are worth \$3.50. The Kilts have sold up to \$5.

Shoe Specials.  
FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

Women's Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords, with medium soles, kid and patent leather tips and dressy shapes. Worth \$2 a pair. Choice of what \$1.25 sizes are left

Men's Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, and Guaranteed Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes and Oxfords; single and double soles, close and extension edges; new shapes. \$2.00 Scattering sizes of a regular \$3 grade

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Misses' and Children's Black Vici Kid, and Box Calf Button and Lace Shoes and Oxfords; with kid and patent leather tips; dressy shapes, and excellent values at \$1.50 a pair. Broken sizes.....\$1.00